

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOU CAT Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

Human Community

326. When does an authority act legitimately?

An authority acts legitimately when it works for the sake of the Common Good and applies just methods of attaining the goals thereof. [1903 - 1904, 1921]

The people in a State must be able to rely on the fact that they live under a “government of laws”, which has rules that are binding for all. No one is obliged to obey laws that are arbitrary and unjust or that contradict the natural moral order. In that case there is a right, or in some circumstances even the duty, to resist.

327. How can the common good be promoted?

The Common Good follows wherever the fundamental rights of the person are respected and men can freely develop their intellectual and religious potential. The common good implies that men can live in society with freedom, peace, and security. In an age of globalization, the common good must also acquire a worldwide scope and allow for the rights and duties of all mankind. [1907 - 1912, 1925, 1927]

The Common Good is best served where the good of the individual person and the smaller units of Society (for instance, the family) is central. The individual and the smaller social unit need to be protected and promoted by the stronger power of State institutions.

328. What can an individual contribute to the common good?

Working for the Common Good means assuming responsibility for others. [1913 - 1917, 1926]

The common good must be the business of everyone. This happens first of all when men get involved in their particular surroundings - family, neighborhood, workplace - and take responsibility. Someone who assumes this sort of responsibility, however, wields power and is always in danger of misusing that power. Therefore, everyone in a position of responsibility is called upon to engage in an ongoing process of conversion, so that he can exercise that responsibility for others in lasting justice and charity.

**The lamb will guide them
to the springs of the water of life
(Revelation 7:17)**

Novalis “Living with Christ” daily missal for the month of February is available in the gift shop for \$3.50 each.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 17:

5:00 pm +Victoria Noronha
+Fr. Joseph Fenech
+Paul Villabert
+Mary Fernandes
+Lorna Cardozo
+Juluis Caramat
+Sophie Lobo
Intention of Jai Singh

Sunday January 18:

9:00 am +Vincenzo & Maria Morra

10:30 am +Rosie Malinao

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday January 19:

9:00 am Intention of Teresa Lee

Tuesday January 20:

9:00 am 25th Wedding Anniversary of Emma and Willie Rivero

Wednesday January 21:

7:30 pm + Victoria & Gabriel Noronha

Thursday January 22:

9:00 am +Bradley Fernandes

Friday January 23:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm Intention of Fr. Joseph Sultana

Saturday January 24:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and
concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm.**

WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:

Third Publication: Soon Yuan Teng & Fornica Chang
Second Publication: Jean Magdalene Zacharias and Selvarajah Thambiappa

January 18, 2015

2015 DONATION ENVELOPES

We have a number of boxes of envelopes still in the foyer. **Is yours one of them? If so would you please pick it up!** Please discard your 2014 envelopes. If you are new in the parish and wish to have a box of envelopes, please register in the gift shop and pick your envelopes.

Thank You for your cooperation

‘COME AND SEE’ WEEKEND

“The love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**January 30th to February 1st, 2015
St. Augustine’s Seminary**

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

Contact Office of Vocations: 416 968 0997

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**WEEK OF PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18 - 25, 2015**

The Theme: “Jesus said to her: ‘Give me a drink’” John 4:7

In the text of John 4, Jesus is a foreigner who arrives tired and thirsty. He needs help and asks for water. The woman is in her own land; the well belongs to her people, to her tradition. She owns the bucket and she is the one with access to the water. But she is also thirsty herself. They meet - and that encounter offers an unexpected opportunity for both of them. Jesus does not cease to be Jewish because he drank the water offered by a Samaritan woman. The Samaritan remains who she is, while embracing Jesus’ way. When we recognize that we do have reciprocal needs, complementarity takes place in our lives in a more enriching way.

“Give me a drink” compels us to change our attitude, to commit ourselves to seek unity in the midst of our diversity through our openness to a variety of forms of spirituality and religious expressions.

Please pray that all Christians may be one.

**VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER DANCE
Saturday February 14, 2015**

6:30 pm, St. Aidan Parish Hall

Tickets: Adult & Teens: \$25.00 per person

Organized by St. Aidan Knights of Columbus

Tickets will be available after all Mass on the weekend in the foyer. Please see flyers for details.

ST. AIDAN PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Eugene O’Reilly

Fr. O’Reilly will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of February 7 and 8, 2015.

There will be a mission service each evening from Monday to Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. Monday February 9 to Tuesday February 10 we do not celebrate the Eucharist as part of this service. On Wednesday, February 11 we close the mission with The Eucharist. The service usually lasts a little over one hour.

Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God’s Kingdom. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become “new people”, more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich new life God offers you.

Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

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“The reward for Christian charity is the joy that one feels after having performed a good deed”. - Don Bosco

In all the ordinary and extraordinary things that we do to bring comfort, the hope and joy to the less fortunate in our community, we give witness and thanks to God’s love and compassion.

Your spontaneous response in preparing the ‘Thunder & Lightning’ casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre has been overwhelming. The Good Shepherd Centre now picks the casseroles twice a month (First Friday and mid month).

The SVP Poor Box collection for December 2014 was \$1,696.26. Thank you for your support.

**I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will never walk in the darkness
but will have the light of life.
(John 8:12)**